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TAGS: PORG, IMCO

SUBJECT: IMCO POE - PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WORKING  
GROUP

1. RECENTLY CAPT. WILLIAM ADAMS, USCG, U.S. REP TO IMCO  
PANEL OF EXPERTS MEETINGS ON MARITIME SATELLITES, RECEIVED  
COMMUNICATION DATED NOVEMBER 6, ON ABOVE SUBJECT, IN IMCO  
ENVELOPE. COMMUNICATION BORE NO LETTERHEAD BUT WE PRESUME  
IT CAME FROM BRITISH VIA IMCO CHANNELS. COMMUNICATION WAS  
ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF POE, SUBJECT: MEETING OF AD HOC  
WORKING GROUP ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR INMARSAT  
AND ANNOUNCED THAT HMG IS INVITING GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIV-  
ES OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO ATTEND MEETING TO BE HELD  
AT CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON, JANUARY 22-24 AND REQUESTED FCO BE  
INFORMED AS TO ATTENDANCE.

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2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, AD HOC P & I WORKING GROUP MET IN  
LONDON AUGUST 28-30, PRIOR TO POE MEETINGS AND HELD FINAL

SESSION, SEPTEMBER 5 DURING POE MEETING. MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN WORKING GROUP WERE UK, US, USSR, NORWAY, FRANCE AND FRG. AT FINAL SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 5, UK EXPERT PROPOSED FURTHER MEETING OF GROUP EITHER FOLLOWING WEEK OR IN JANUARY 1975. U.S. EXPERT OPPOSED ON BASIS 1) FURTHER WORK ON P & I PROTOCOL NOT PRODUCTIVE UNTIL LOCATION OF INMARSAT HEADQUARTERS KNOWN, AND 2) THAT GROUP HAD ACCOMPLISHED TASK IT WAS SET UP TO DO - I.E., PROVIDE INITIAL

DRAFT FOR NEGOTIATION AT APRIL 1975 DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE OR LATER. U.S. POSITION SUPPORTED BY USSR AND FRANCE. NORWAY AND FRG SUPPORTED UK REQUEST. AS NO MAJORITY EXISTED, GROUP DECIDED MERELY TO REPORT TO PLENARY THAT SOME MEMBERS SAW NEED FOR FURTHER MEETING OF WORKING GROUP. PLENARY NOTED FOREGOING AND SENT IT FORWARD AS PART OF ITS REPORT TO MSC. AT MSC, UK ANNOUNCED THAT IT INTENDED TO HOST FURTHER MEETING OF WORKING GROUP "TO COMPLETE STUDY" OF P & I'S. MSC NOTED UK PROPOSAL AND AGREED THAT IMCO WOULD CONVEY OUTCOME OF MEETING TO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AS PROPOSAL OF GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED AT FUTURE MEETING.

3. PRIOR TO RESPONDING FORMALLY TO UK INVITATION DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING FCO (BELIEVE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL WOULD BE ANTHONY AUST, FCO LEGAL DIVISION, WHO WAS UK SPOKESMAN IN WORKING GROUP) TO ASCERTAIN FOLLOWING:

A. WHAT DOES UK HAVE IN MIND AS OBJECTIVE OF MEETING?

B. WHICH ISSUES DOES UK BELIEVE COULD BE SETTLED AT MEETING?

C. BESIDES U.S., USSR, NORWAY, FRG AND FRANCE, WHICH OTHER IMCO MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND?

D. WHICH INVITEES HAVE TO DATE INDICATED INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE?

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4. EMBOFF SHOULD STRESS TO FCO REP THAT U.S. INQUIRY

SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS SIGNIFYING U.S. INTENTION TO ATTEND MEETING. INGERSOLL

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